

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: VALSARTAN PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION,

MDL NO. 2875

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

HON. ROBERT B. KUGLER  
DISTRICT JUDGE

*Meeks v. Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical  
Co., Ltd. et al, No. 1:19-cv-16209-RBK-  
KMW*

**DEFENDANTS' CROSS NOTICE OF AMENDED VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION  
OF LOIS MAILANDER, M.D.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Fact Witness Deposition Protocol in this case (Case Management Order #20, filed November 17, 2020 - Document 632), Defendants Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Actavis LLC, and Actavis Pharma, Inc. (collectively, "Teva") will take the deposition upon oral examination of Lois Mailander, M.D., on **October 28, at 3:30 p.m. CDT**, and continuing until completion, via Zoom video conference. Additional counsel who wish to attend remotely will have the option to do so using audio-visual conference technology. The deposition will be videotaped and recorded stenographically and will continue from day to day until completed before a person duly authorized to administer oaths who is not counsel of record or interested in the events of this case.

The deponent is further requested to bring to the deposition those items requested in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Dated: October 27, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Defendants' Cross Notice of Amended Videotaped Deposition of Lois Mailander, M.D. to be filed with the Court's ECF system and served upon counsel of record. I further certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on Plaintiff's counsel by email, with a copy served on all parties via MDL Centrality, on October 27, 2021.

/s/ Victoria J. Langton  
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LLC, and Actavis Pharma, Inc.*

**Exhibit A**

**DEFINITIONS**

1. “You,” “your,” and any variants thereof means Lois Mailander, M.D., her representatives, administrative or personal assistants, agents, legal representatives, and all other persons acting on her behalf or under her supervision.

2. “Plaintiff” shall refer to Plaintiff Sandra Meeks.

3. “Decedent” shall refer to Decedent Ronald Meeks.

4. “Defendants” shall refer to named defendants in this case, including Defendants Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.; Actavais, LLC; Actavis Pharma, Inc.; Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.; and any of their directors, agents, servants, employees, and representatives.

5. “Lawsuit” shall refer to the litigation captioned *Meeks v. Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. et al*, No. 1:19-cv-16209-RBK-KMW, currently pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

6. “Document” shall refer to all writings and recordings, including, but not limited to, any kind of written, printed, typed, electronic, recorded, or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, of any kind or description, whether sent, received, or neither, including originals, all copies, and all drafts, and both sides thereof, and including papers, photographs, films, recordings, memoranda, books, pamphlets, corporate manuals, records, accounts, analyses, communications, and all retrievable information in computer storage. Each copy of any such document which bears or omits distinct writings shall be deemed a separate document subject to production hereunder.

7. “Communication” shall mean the transmittal of information in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries, or otherwise by any means including, but not limited to, in person conversations,

phone conversations, messages, letters, emails or any other forms of writing or verbal communications.

8. “Person” shall include any natural person or any business, legal or governmental entity or association.

9. “Relating to” and “related to” shall mean mentioning, describing, discussing, memorializing, concerning, consisting of, containing, evidencing, pertaining to, reflecting, depicting or referring in any way, directly or indirectly, to the subject matter of the request.

10. “Concerning” shall mean containing, evidencing, regarding, referring to, relating to, pertaining to, connected with, commenting on, responding to, showing, describing, analyzing, reflecting, or constituting.

11. The singular form of a word shall refer to the plural, and words used in the masculine gender shall also include the feminine or neutral, and vice-versa whenever necessary to bring within the scope of these Requests any information that might otherwise be construed to be outside their scope.

### **REQUESTS**

You shall bring to the deposition the following documents that are in your possession, control or custody:

1. Your current and up-to-date resume or *Curriculum Vitae*.
2. All medical records of Decedent, including but not limited to, all images (x-rays, films, photographs, videotapes, etc.), tissue slides and samples, other pathology specimens, prescription records, written statements, patient questionnaire and intake forms, employment records, wage records, insurance records, Medicaid, Medicare and disability records, and medical bills;

3. All documents in your possession, custody, or control relating to the claims or defenses raised in the lawsuit, including, without limitation, any and all correspondence or documents or materials you received from or provided to Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorneys in the lawsuit;

4. All medical information, records and reports, including inpatient, outpatient, and emergency room treatment, all clinical charts, reports, documents, correspondence, test results, statements, questionnaires/histories, office records, handwritten notes by doctors and medical personnel and records received from other physicians or healthcare providers relating to Decedent or this lawsuit.

5. All laboratory, histology, cytology, pathology, radiology, CT Scan, MRI or other studies or tests relating to Decedent or this lawsuit.

6. All documents you reviewed, referred to, or relied upon in arriving at any of your medical opinions concerning your treatment and care of Decedent or this lawsuit.

7. All documents created by you or for you related to and/or summarizing the medical history of Decedent;

8. All documents reviewed by you in preparation for this deposition;

9. All correspondence and documents reflecting communications between you and Plaintiff or Decedent;

10. All documents received by you from any other physician, health care professional, or healthcare facility from any source, including any of the named Defendants, regarding the lawsuit, the recall of valsartan, valsartan, or any valsartan containing drugs;

11. Any and all documents received from or provided to Levin Papantonio Rafferty, including but not limited to any emails, written communications, correspondence, calendar

entries, journal articles, medical studies, appointments, or notes regarding Plaintiff, Decedent, or the lawsuit;

12. Any invoices, statements, or bills, sent to or records of payment made by any attorneys representing Plaintiff, including but not limited to Levin Papantonio Rafferty;

13. All documents, medical literature, or other correspondence you have received from Plaintiff or her counsel.